The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, October 19. 1703

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 22.

Venice, October 5.

LAST Night came an Expreſs from Leghorne, with advice that the Engliſh and Dutch Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudſly Shovel came in ſight of that Port on the 1ſt inſtant; and that ſeveral Merchant Ships which came under Convoy of thar Fleet, were already put into Leghorne. We have Intelligence likewiſe that the Imperial Army in Lombardy (which is reinforc'd with 8000 Men from the Trentin) or part of it at leaſt, is about to Decamp; but 'tis uncertain yet whether they will march; ſome tell us, they will move towards the Montferrat to draw near to Nice, not far from which 'tis pretended the Confederate Fleet will put in; but this is but conjecture. On the 2d the Count de Berka the Emperor's Ambaſſador went, accompanied by ſeveral Perſons of Quality of the German Nation, to the Senate, to notifie, that the Archduke of Auſtria had been declar'd King of Spain at Vienna, and was ſet out from thence for Holland in his way to Portugal.

From the Harlem Courant, dated October 23.

Vienna, October 10. We have receiv'd Letters of the 20th of laſt Month from Conſtantinople, which ſay, that an Ambaſſador is coming from the Grand Signior to this Court, and the Baſſa of Belgrade has notified it to the Governour of Peterwaradin. Within theſe few days General Heiſter the Younger arriv'd here from Croatia, and has acquainted the Imperial Miniſters that he has drawn together 5000 Croatians, who are ready to ſerve the Emperor either in Hungary or Italy, provided they may be allow'd to ſerve together in a Body. They write from Inſpruck of the 28th *Ult.* that General Guttenſtein has taken a Fort from the Bavarians in the Neighbourhood of Kufſtein, poſſeſs'd himſelf of the Paſs of Reyterwinkel, and cut off all Communication between Kufſtein and Bavaria; that he afterwards march'd into Bavaria, and near Marquerſtein fell upon 500 Boors who were conducting 150 Waggons laden with Proviſions towards Kufſtein, of which he kill'd ſome, put the reſt to flight, and took and carried off all the Proviſions.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct 23.

Vienna, October 10. On the 4th Prince Eſterhaſi Palatine of Hungary and General Palfi went from hence for Hungary, carrying with them the Licenſe newly granted by the Emperor to his Subjects of Hungary to export any Commodities of the Product of that Country Cuſtom-free for 6 Years to come. The Hungarian Gentry has promis'd, in Acknowledgment of this Favour, to take the Field in Numbers ſufficient to quell the Rebellion. 3000 Men are order'd from Trieſte, as are likewiſe the Regiments of Glockelsberg and Montecuculi, to march into Hungary: In Tranſilvania 4000 of the Militia are commanded upon the ſame Service, ſo that in a little time an Army of 21000 Men (among them 10000 Hungarian Gentlemen included) will be drawn together, To maintain which, Magazines will be ſettled in Hungary at convenient Places.

Auſburg, October 11. On the 8th the Count de Mercy poſſeſs'd himſelf by a Stratagem of the Bavarian Caſtle of Hohenſwangen, into which he has put a ſtrong Garriſon of Imperialiſts.

Muhlberg, October 15. Two Regiments of Horſe are march'd to the Lines at Newſtad, to reinforce the Huſſars commanded by Collonel Looz; but 'tis fear'd they will not make up a Force ſufficient to withſtand the Enemy.

Heilbron, October 16. The Elector of Bavaria has order'd part of his Troops to paſs the Lech to cover his Country, and has joyn'd the Marſhal de Villars with the reſt and march'd towards Ulm. Collonel Looz who is poſted in the Lines at Newſtad, has in 4 days time cut off 400 French. Spiers has taken in 4 French Sauvegardes. Some more Regiments will be poſted to defend the Lines from Neuſtad quite to Spiers.

Frankfort, October 17. This Morning came Advice from Worms, that a ſtrong Detachment of the Enemy have attack'd the Lines near Spiers, and made themſelves Maſters of them. General Thungen is gone to Rhinfelt by order of the Emperor, to preſide at a Court Martial to be held to try the Counts of Arco and Marſigli late Governours of Briſac, for defending that Place no better.

Frankfort, October 17. The Letters from Landau are not yet arriv'd, but they write from the Towns lying about it that it is formally beſieg'd.

Liege, October 19. The French have drawn together a Body of Troops of the King's Houſehold at Namur, and embark'd a Train of Artillery on the Maes there, with intent, 'tis ſuppos'd, to beſiege Huy, or to make ſome other Diverſion while they are executing their Deſigns on the Rhine; The Marſhals Villeroy and Boufflers were at Namur on the 17th. The Detachment commanded by Monſieur Pracontal lyes encamp'd on the Frontier of Luxembourg. The Prince of Heſſe Caſſel does not think fit to remove far from Limburg. The Baron de Trogne is diligently employ'd in putting Huy into a fit State of Defence.

Falmouth, October 14. Yeſterday the Apollonia and the Lisbon Frigat two Fluſhing Capers, brought in as Prize the St. Joſeph of Marſeilles from Rochel with Bale Goods for Lisbon of 22 Guns. At the ſame time was ſent in here by the Seven Provinces a Fluſhing Privateer a French Prize call'd the St. Luke of and from St. Malo with Bale Goods, &c. for St. Domingo; both the ſaid Prizes were once Engliſh and taken the laſt War.

Plymouth, October 15. Yeſterday came in the Sherk Privater of Fluſhing with a French Prize call'd the Liberty of Nantz, laden with Merchandiſes for St. Domingo.

Shields,

Shields, October 15. This Morning came into this Port two ſmall Ketches from the Eaſt Country, who parted with the Eaſt Country Fleet ſome few days ago, which ſaid Fleet we expect to have fight on to day or tomorrow, the Wind being N. E. Theſe two Ketches belong to Newcaſtle, they parted with the Fleet off of the Dogger Bank. I hear ſince the above writing, that the Fleet will make the beſt of its way for London.

Harwich, October 16. Yeſterday a Fleet of light Colliers paſs'd by from the River for Newcaſtle.

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